

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION**

SCOTTY G. REYNOLDS, )  
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Petitioner, )  
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v. ) No. 4:22-cv-1020-DDN  
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CHRIS CLASS, et al., )  
 )  
Respondents. )

**MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

This matter is before the Court on petitioner's motion to compel discovery. The motion is denied as premature because the Court has not authorized discovery. *See* Rule 6 of the Rules Governing § 2254 Cases. Additionally, plaintiff's motion does not provide a compelling reason for the request. *Id.*

Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that petitioner's motion to compel discovery is **DENIED**.

[ECF No. 8]

/s/ David D. Noce  
**UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

Signed on March 21, 2023.